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Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Cremer Jackson of Kennett as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder on Wednesday (May 8) announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Cremer Jackson of Kennett.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Jackson was nominated by the Rep. Kent Hampton of Malden and Bill Foster, chief of staff for Sen. Wayne Wallingford of Cape Girardeau.

For many years, Jackson has worked behind the scenes on behalf of the Kennett community. He coached Little League baseball and softball for years and is active in the Kennett First Baptist Church, the Delta Ruritan Club and numerous political campaigns and activities.

In his nomination, Rep. Hampton said Jackson is always willing to “stand in the background” to help others.

“He is a very humble man who knows what he believes and believes what he knows and stands strong in it,” Hampton said.

Foster added that Jackson is a “vital part” of Kennett and is “always there to lend a helping hand.”

Jackson was unable to attend Wednesday’s award ceremony. Lt. Governor Kinder will present him with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin.

“Cremer Jackson sets an example for all Missourians with his dedication and devotion to serving the Kennett community,” Kinder said. “His selfless service is an inspiration to all who know him.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state's 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Jackson won in District 25.